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The photograph of the Meeting House which has been selected for first change in format of your Town Report is the outstanding landmark of the Town.

In fact, Newington's birth as a Town sprung from the erection of the Meeting House by our hardy predecessors in 1712.

Its bell, a gift of the good people of Newington, England, was shipped to Boston and recast by the eminent Paul Revere, when in 1804, it became cracked.

Famous people of former days have passed through its doors, starting with its first preacher, the Reverend Joseph Adams, Uncle of John Adams, President of the United States. Ordained in 1705, after graduating from Harvard College, he held the pastorate for 68 years.

Artistically plain, but warm, the Meeting House has stood all these years, the guardian of the last remains of those hardy Townsmen which lie in the Burial Yard within its shadow and of the New Hampshire Hills in its horizon to the North.

That persons come from afar to contemplate its beauty should kindle a greater appreciation in us who live within its view and know its importance in the founding of the Town we call home.

# ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

Selectmen, Treasurer, Highway Agent, Auditors,

Board of Education, Library Trustees

Trustees of Town Trust Funds

Chief of Fire Department

Chief of Police

and Town Clerk

OF THE TOWN OF

# NEWINGTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending December 31

# 1956

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### *Moderator*

William J. Young

### *Town Clerk*

Edith E. Knox

### *Selectmen*

William F. Mott, Chairman	Term Ends 1957
John R. Foster (Resigned)	Term Ends 1958
George A. Garland	Term Ends 1959

### *Treasurer*

Leavitt E. Moulton

### *Tax Collector*

Virginia M. Rowe

### *Highway Agent*

Harold R. Frink

### *Supervisors of the Checklist*

Percy E. deRochemont	Granville S. Knox
Philip E. Grant	

### *Chief of Police*

William A. LaBonte

### *Police Officers*

Stillman A. Packard, 3rd	Harold Eells
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### *Chief of Fire Department*

William J. Young (1st Asst. Chief)
Ernest Kaddy (2nd Asst. Chief)

## John E. Holden

William J. Young

## Edward J. Hoyt

Margaret Pickering, Chairman	Term Ends 1957
Florence C. Watson	Term Ends 1958
Hetty W. deRochemont	Term Ends 1959

John R. Mazeau, Chairman	Term Ends	1959
Granville S. Knox	Term Ends	1959
Harold R. Frink	Term Ends	1959
Reginald P. Kennard	Term Ends	1958
Richard B. MacFarland	Term Ends	1958
Ernest Kaddy	Term Ends	1958
Stillman A. Packard, 3rd	Term Ends	1957
Joseph H. Navelski	Term Ends	1957
Percy E. deRochemont, Secretary	Term Ends	1957
William F. Mott, Chairman Selectmen		
Anne H. Hislop, Chairman School Board		

John F. Rowe, Chairman	Term Ends 1960
Charles G. Foster, Secretary	Term Ends 1959
Philip Grant	Term Ends 1958
Percy E. deRochemont	Term Ends 1957
George A. Garland, Representing	the Selectmen

## Maurice E. Robinson

*Board of Adjustment*

Reginald P. Kennard	Term Expires 1961
Harold R. Garland	Term Expires 1960
Granville S. Knox	Term Expires 1959
Edward J. Hoyt, Secretary	Term Expires 1958
William F. Mott, Chairman	Term Expires 1957

*Board of Education*

William J. Young	Term Expires 1959
Pearl Hoyt	Term Expires 1958
Anne H. Hislop, Chairman	Term Expires 1957

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

Marion Spinney	Term Expires 1959
William F. Mott, Treasurer	Term Expires 1958
Harold R. Garland	Term Expires 1957

*Superintendent - Water Works*

Percy E. deRochemont

*Measurer of Wood  
Surveyors of Lumber  
Fence Viewers*

Harold Eells

Hervey Thomas

*Pound Keeper*

Alton Carver

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
TOWN WARRANT

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Newington qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on the thirtieth day of July next at seven thirty of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for plowing snow and other winter care of roads.

Article 2. To receive the report of the Selectmen relative to the terms of a proposed settlement negotiated by them with the United State of America in connection with Civil Action No. 1263, now pending in the United States District Court for the District of New Hampshire whereby the United States of America is to pay to the Town of Newington the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) as full compensation for an easement for a water line in and along the Fox Point Road beginning at the boundary line of land of the United States of America and land of Heirs of Stillman Packard and extending to the land of William F. Mott, and for the repair of the damage to said Road by the contractor in the construction of said line.

And to see if the Town will vote to ratify and confirm said proposed settlement; and authorize the Selectmen of the Town to execute and deliver in the name and behalf of the Town such instrument of transfer and conveyance as may be necessary to convey to said United



States of America and its assigns the easement aforesaid and such other instruments of release as may be necessary in the premises in consideration of said sum, and to authorize the Treasurer of the Town to receive and to receipt for the same.

Article 3. In the event that the Town votes to accept the settlement referred to in Article 2 of this warrant, and upon the receipt of the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) to see if the Town will appropriate the same for and authorize the Selectmen to expend it for the following purposes, viz: Eighty seven hundred dollars (\$8,700) for reconstruction of the Fox Point Road and the sum of thirty three hundred (\$3,300) in activating such of the hydrants as are referred to in Article 11 of the Warrant for the Town Meeting of March 13, 1956, as require the same, and for said purpose to appropriate and authorize the expenditures of said sums from the aforesaid sum of twelve thousand (\$12,000), the second sum to be lieu of the sum of twenty five hundred dollars (\$2,500) heretofore appropriated for the activating of said hydrants.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote authority to the Selectmen to purchase in the name of the Town, at an expense not to exceed fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) a tract of land of approximately fourteen acres of the easterly side of Route 151 and the northerly side of the Fox Point Road, being a portion of a tract of land belonging to Granville S. and Edith Knox, which tract, in the opinion of the Long Range Planning Committee is well suited for a school house, fire station, public works department, or any other presently foreseeable Town building requirement, and on which this committee has taken an option under the authority vested in it at the Town Meeting of March 13, 1956.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and

appropriate a sum not to exceed fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) for the purchase of land in accordance with Article 4; this money to be raised in the following manner; the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) to be borrowed on the Town's credit at a rate not exceeding the current bank rate for a period of sixteen months. The balance not to exceed seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) to be raised by taxation as a part of the 1956 assessment.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote authority to the Selectmen to acquire for the Town an easement in the premises of Reginald P. Kennard, said easement to consist of the following rights, viz: To repair and reactivate and thereafter to maintain the dam on said Kennard Pond; to erect a platform or apron at said pond to enable fire apparatus to stand thereon for the purpose of pumping water therefrom for the extinguishment of fires and the right to draw said water and the right to pass and repass to and from the highway and said pond with fire apparatus.

Article 7. To see if the Town will raise by taxation in the 1956 assessment the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) and appropriate said sum to build and or repair said dam and loading apron as required in Article 6.

Article 8. To transact such other business as, legally, may come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this thirteenth day of July, 1956.

WILLIAM F. MOTT  
JOHN R. FOSTER  
GEORGE A. GARLAND

Selectmen of Newington

Newington, July 13th, 1956.

We hereby certify that on the 13th day of July last, we posted a true and attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within specified, and a like copy at the meeting house, a public place, in said town.

WILLIAM F. MOTT  
JOHN R. FOSTER  
GEORGE A. GARLAND

Selectmen of Newington

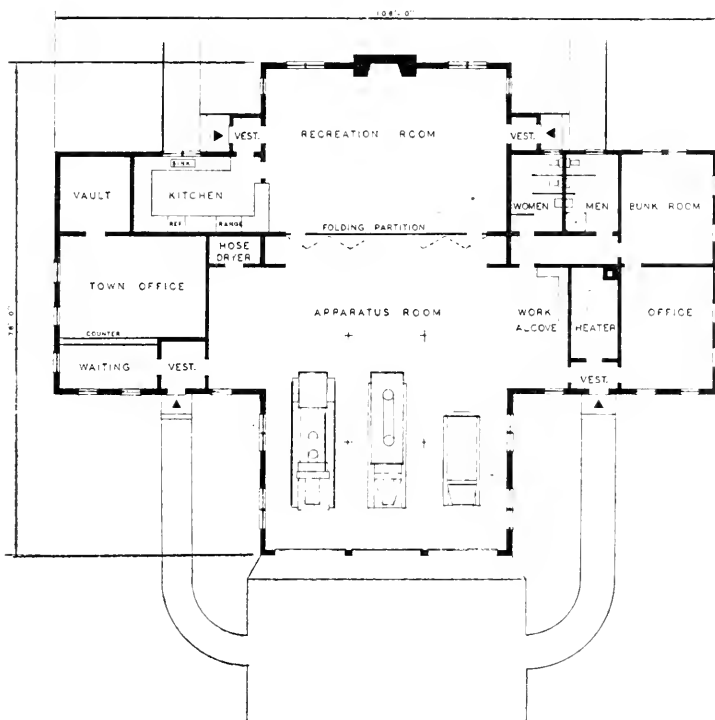
#### PUBLICITY

A copy of this warrant together with a letter explaining each article and the reasoning back of it was mailed to each family group in town.

#### RESULT OF MEETING

All articles were passed as read with the exception of Article 4, to which an amendment was added which in effect specified that it should not be mandatory on the School District to locate a school on this site.





## PROPOSED CIVIC CENTER AND FIRE STATION

Essential features are Town Offices, Recreation room with complete kitchen, three bays and working area fully equipped with modern fire fighting equipment, chief's room, hose dryers, toilets, showers, locker room, etc.

Seating capacity of recreation room, 150, can be increased to 500 by opening fire proof sliding doors and removing fire equipment. Construction, cement block and brick.

## TOWN WARRANT

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### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newington in the County of Rockingham and said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the Twelfth day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

The Polls will be open at ten o'clock A.M. and unless extended by vote of the meeting, will close at six o'clock P.M.

1. To choose in the manner provided by law, a town clerk; one selectman to hold office for one year to fill out Mr. Foster's term (Mr. Foster having resigned); one selectman to hold office for three years; assessors of taxes; overseer of the poor; town treasurer; highway agent; collector of taxes; superintendent of the burying grounds; auditors; superintendent of the water works; one library trustee to hold office for the next three years; one Trustee of trust funds to hold office for three years; chief of police.

2. To choose measurers of wood; surveyors of lumber; fence viewers; a pound keeper; constables and all other necessary town officers.

3. To see what action the Town will take for care and maintenance of town land and buildings.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to administer, or dispose of any real estate acquired or to be acquired by the Town through tax collector's deeds.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money on the credit of the Town in anticipation of taxes, at a rate not to exceed the current bank rate.

6. To hear the report of the Budget Committee and act thereon.

7. To see if the Town will vote to approve the sum of \$600.00 for the care of trees and brush as included in the Budget.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for all town expenditures in the year ensuing, as included in the budget.

9. To see how the Town will vote in the matter of contracting for the removal of trash and garbage for the ensuing year.

10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$4715.00, as provided in the Budget, to be added to Newington's share of the Town Road Aid Fund in the amount of \$1762.63, making a total of \$6477.63, to be used as a Joint Fund for the purpose of improving Town Roads, in the manner and under the conditions noted below:

1. Specifications of improvements and estimated costs of each are as provided by the New Hampshire Public Works and Highway Department, hereinafter referred to as NHPW&HD.

2. Such specifications and estimated costs of improvements to be titled "Newington Joint Fund Road Project 1957."

3. All construction, supervision, inspection and final approval to be sole responsibility of the NHPW&HD.

## Road Improvement List.

- A. All roads treated in the 1956 Project except that portion of the Fox Point Road from the Spur Road to the Old Dover Point Road, which is the responsibility of the State.

1. Patch where needed.
2. Oil at rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$  gal per sq. yd.
3. Cover oil with sand.

Bay Road

Patterson's Lane

Old Post Road

Old Trunkline by Pickering Homestead (old rte. 16)

Road near State Sand Shed

New piece road from Batchelder Oil to dead end

Old Rte. 16 turned back to Town, running from Patterson's Lane to old R.R. Station—Dead end.

Shape up and surface Carter's Lane

Retreating parking area at Town Hall, roads at Library, Town Hall and School

Cleaning off brush, stumps on land adjoining cemetery and bordering Bay Road

Removing brush all roads.

11. To see if the Town will vote to increase the membership of the Planning Board from five to seven members as requested by that Board.

12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a highway agent, whose tenure of office shall be for the year ending with the next annual Town Meeting in March.

13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a chief of Fire Department if and when the Town establishes and owns a fire department. Tenure of office shall be for the year ending with the first succeeding annual Town Meeting in March.



14. To see if the Town of Newington will join the Southeastern New Hampshire Regional Planning Committee whose duty it shall be to work toward a coordinated plan for the development of the area with the view toward encouraging the appropriate use of land; the facilities of transportation and communication; the proper and economic location of public utilities and services; the promotion of good civic design; and the wise and efficient expenditure of public funds, in accordance with the provisions of the Urban Planning Assistance Program authorized by the Housing Act of 1954, amended, and administered by the State of New Hampshire. And further, to appropriate the sum of \$200.00 as the Town's share of the two-year development program for the Southeastern Regional Planning Committee.

15. To see if the Town will vote to prohibit public dancing or dances for which an admission is charged, between midnight Saturday and midnight Sunday, and to impose a fine of \$50.00 for each and every violation thereof. \*

16. To see if the Town will vote to prohibit the public display in any manner by an individual of a badge bearing the words Newington Police, unless the individual is at the time of the aforementioned display a duly authorized member of the Newington police force, and to establish a penalty of \$25.00 for each and every violation of said law.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$95,000.00 for the following public works or improvements of a permanent nature and for the purchase of departmental equipment of a lasting character; to construct and build a civic center with the buildings to contain Town offices, assembly rooms, fire department and other related town requirements.

and to cause the same to be built or purchased, under conditions substantially as follows:

#### END OBJECTIVE.

It is the intent of this undertaking to provide on the centrally located, Town owned Knox Tract, an attractive, modern civic center which will contain Town offices, record storage vaults, recreation room with fully equipped kitchen for group meetings, an auditorium for special occasions requiring capacity beyond that of the present Town Hall, and other related civic needs; also housing and equipment for a modern fire department, together with such facilities as repair area, hose drying equipment, chief's office, showers, toilets, lockers, and other features of such attractiveness as to encourage membership in a volunteer fire department. The End Objective in the fire department is an undertaking so well planned and equipped as to warrant the approval of the Board of Underwriters and to result in substantial savings in insurance costs.

#### AUTHORITY.

Within the general framework of the End Objective, details of design, exact location on the Knox Tract, equipment, as to type and amount, awarding of contracts for purchase and or building of same, supervision up to the point of completion and turning over to the Town through its Selectmen shall be the sole responsibility of a committee of seven members made up as follows:

#### BASIC COMMITTEE:

Chairman of the Board of Selectmen  
Chairman of the Budget Committee  
Chairman of the Planning Board  
Chief or Acting Chief of the Fire Department

and three Members at Large chosen by the above Basic Committee. Members at Large shall be qualified voters of the Town, and one of their number shall be a resident of South Newington, so-called.

All members shall have equal voting power.

All terms of office shall be for one year, ending at the next Annual Town Meeting Day in March, or whenever the completed project is turned over to the Town, whichever occurs first.

Vacancies in the Basic Committee shall be filled by the duly qualified successor in office of said member or members; other vacancies shall be filled by vote of the Basic Committee.

#### FINANCING.

The sum of \$22,000.00 to be raised by taxation in the current year. The sum of approximately \$11,000.00 to be transferred from the Capital Fund Trust of \$10,000.00 created from the moneys received from the sale of the Town Wood Lot, together with accumulated interest, which fund is currently lodged with the Trustees of Trust Funds.

The sum of \$62,000.00 to be raised by the issue of notes or bonds of the Town of Newington, and to that end to authorize the Town to incur indebtedness in said sum under the authority of the Municipal Finance Act (R S A 1955, Chapter 33) and any amendments thereto, for the aforesaid construction of public buildings and improvements of a permanent nature, to-wit, a civic center, and for the purchase of departmental equipment of a lasting character, to-wit, fire fighting apparatus and equipment; said notes or bonds shall be general obligations of the Town of Newington and shall mature over a period of five years from the

date of issue, and as provided in said Municipal Finance Act and amendments thereto.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 (in the event the Town rejects Article 17 which contains a similar provision) to authorize the Selectmen, with the permission of the Library Trustees, to build a suitable storage place for the keeping of Town Records not in current use in the Langdon Library.

19. To hear the report of the Town Clerk on the result of the election of Town Officers.

20. To transact such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

\* Articles petitioned by ten or more signers.

Given under our hand and seal this twenty-third day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty seven.

WILLIAM F. MOTT  
GEORGE A. GARLAND

Selectmen of Newington

Newington, February 23, 1957

We hereby certify that on the twenty-third day of February, 1957, we posted a true and attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting within specified and a like copy at the Meeting House, a public place in said town, and delivered the original to the Town Clerk.

WILLIAM F. MOTT  
GEORGE A. GARLAND

Selectmen of Newington

Note — 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. will be given to balloting on Article 1. Article 2, etc., commences at 12:30 p.m.

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEWINGTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year  
January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957. Compared with  
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures  
of the Previous Year January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956

## SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1956	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1956	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1957
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,383.82	\$ 500.00
Railroad Tax	140.00	142.11	140.00
Savings Bank Tax	250.00	238.27	250.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		6.44	50.00
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Doa Licenses	135.00	105.20	100.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	100.00	16.00	50.00
Rent of Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	100.00	22.50	100.00
Income from Trust Funds	345.00	347.59	500.00
Income from Municipally Owned Utilities:			
(a) Water Departments	20.00	20.00	20.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5,000.00	5,948.44	5,180.00
Sole of Town Property (For Municipal Building)		264.00	
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds			11,000.00
<b>Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:</b>			
Municipal Bldg & Fire & Other Equip't. per warrant article			52,000.00
Easement from U. S. Govt.		11,300.00	
Cash Surplus		16,288.59	6,200.56
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>			
(a) Poll Taxes — Reg. @ \$2	270.00	366.00	360.00
(c) Yield Taxes		662.34	
<b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES</b>	<b>6,860.00</b>	<b>37,111.30</b>	<b>86,450.56</b>
<b>AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES</b>			<b>39,790.58</b>
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$126,241.14</b>

**SUMMARY:****Total to be Raised by Taxation:**

County Tax	6,886.14	6,500.00
School Budget	19,140.64	30,879.09
Town Budget	28,812.93	39,790.58

**\$54,839.71****\$ 77,169.67**

Additions to town budget  
(Special Meeting)

11,500.00

**\$66,339.71****PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES**

	Approp. 1956	Actual Expenditures Previous Yr. 1956	Approp. Recom. by Budget Com. 1957
<b>Current Maintenance Expenses:</b>			
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 920.00	\$ 920.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,200.00	1,048.01	1,400.00
Expenses of all Officers on Town Business			500.00 ✓
Election & Registration Expenses	230.00	427.84	425.00 ✓
Budget Committee	50.00	20.00	60.00 ✓
Planning Board	750.00	245.90	500.00 ✓
Board of Appeals	400.00	53.00	300.00 ✓
Selectmen's Contingency Fund			1,500.00 ✓
Expenses Town Hall & Bldgs.	5,225.00	3,370.08	1,500.00 ✓
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Police Department	1,885.00	1,944.95	1,809.00 ✓
Fire Department	2,096.00	1,668.06	1,550.00 ✓
Moth Exterm. — Blister Rust & Care of Trees	1,500.00	1,314.00	600.00 ✓
Insurance	1,947.43	2,216.91	1,388.85
Civil Defense	500.00	490.84	150.00
<b>Health:</b>			
Health Dept., Including Hospitals	75.00	75.00	75.00 ✓
Vital Statistics	25.00	25.00	25.00 ✓
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	2,000.00	1,583.52	2,000.00 ✓
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance — Summer	5,000.00	5,000.00	4,715.00 ✓
Town Maintenance — Winter	5,000.00	4,596.80	3,500.00 ✓
Street Lighting	1,000.00	568.33	1,000.00 ✓
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept.	200.00	113.03	1,600.00 ✓
Town Road Aid	229.95	229.91	229.29 ✓
Southeast Regional Planning			200.00 ✓
<b>Libraries:</b>			
Libraries	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00 ✓
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor	500.00	60.00	500.00 ✓
Old Age Assistance	800.00	577.68	800.00

<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>			
Memorial Day & Vet.'s Ass'ns.	75.00	35.00	50.00 ✓
<b>Recreation:</b>			
Parks and Playgrounds			
Including Band Concerts	500.00	392.50	200.00 ✓
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Mun. Owned Water & Elec. Util.	500.00	267.45	400.00 ✓
Cemeteries	2,300.00	2,190.34	1,000.00 ✓
Old Parsonage Upkeep			100.00 ✓
<b>Unclassified:</b>			
Damages & Legal Expenses,			
Inclu. Dog Damage	6,113.51	4,673.56	500.00 ✓
Advertising & Regional Ass'ns.	44.00	44.00	44.00 ✓
Added to Trust Funds		8,144.57	500.00 ✓
<b>Interest:</b>			
On Temporary Loans	200.00	83.34	200.00 ✓
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Construction (per warrant art.)			* 95,000.00 ✓
New Lands & Buildings			
Town vault in Library			* 500.00 ✓
<b>Non-Recurring Expenses:</b>			
Long range planning committee	1,500.00	1,403.38	
No Hunting Ordinance	150.00	155.76	
South Newington Dam	2,000.00	1,635.00	
Town Hall Parking Lot	1,933.00	1,869.45	
Hydrants	5,800.00	3,155.43	
Purchase of town land (Knox)	14,000.00	14,000.00	
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$67,748.89</b>	<b>\$65,576.64</b>	<b>\$126,241.14</b>

\* Articles in Town Warrant.

† Submitted without Recommendation of Budget Committee.

#### BUDGET COMMITTEE

JOHN R. MAZEAU, Chairman	ERNEST KADDY
PERCY deROCHEMONT, Sec.	GRANVILLE S. KNOX
REGINALD P. KENNARD	HAROLD R. FRINK
JOSEPH C. NAVELSKI	STILLMAN A. PACKARD, 3rd
ANNE H. HISLOP, for School Com.	WILLIAM F. MOTT, Chm. Select.

## SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

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Land and Buildings	\$1,562,596.00
Electric Plants	132,200.00
Stock in Trade	1,069,084.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	197,708.00
Road Machinery	214,112.00
Cows (186)	7,440.00
Horses (3)	175.00
Hens (440)	264.00
Sheep (15)	75.00
Boats (3)	600.00
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Total Gross Valuation before Exemptions Allowed	\$3,184,254.00
Less: Soldiers Exemptions	17,000.00
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Net Valuation on which tax Rate is Computed	\$3,167,254.00

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### Electric and Gas Utility Companies

Public Service Co. of New Hampshire	\$45,200.00
New Hampshire Electric Co.	87,000.00
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	\$132,200.00

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Value of Veterans Property Exempted	\$17,000.00
Number of Inventories Distributed	269
Number of Inventories Returned	128
Number of Veterans who received prop. exempt.	17
Number of Veterans exempt from Poll Tax	32



## FINANCIAL REPORT

(Selectmen)

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Year Ending December 31, 1956

### ASSETS

Cash :

In hands of Treasurer \$23,392.17

Uncollected Taxes :

(a) Levy of 1956 \$2,219.82

(b) Levy of 1955 449.02

(c) State head taxes due 1956 155.00

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\$2,823.84

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Grand Total (Current Assets) \$26,216.01

### LIABILITIES

Due State :

Uncollected Head Taxes 1956 \$155.00

Balance due School District

from 1956 appropriation 17,191.61

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Grand Total Current Liabilities \$17,191.61

Excess of Assets over Amounts Owed 9,024.40

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Grand Total \$26,216.01

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Cash in hands of Treasurer \$23,392.17

Balance due School District 17,191.61

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Unencumbered Cash Surplus \$6,200.56

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Town Hall, Land and Building	\$26,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	3,000.00
Library, Land and Building	25,000.00
Furniture and Books	8,000.00
Police Dept., Equipment	1,500.00
Fire Dept., Radio, Hose, Resusitator, etc.	3,800.00
Highway Dept., Gravel, Pit, Plow, etc.	3,000.00
Knox Land-Civic Center	14,000.00
Parks	2,500.00
Kennard Dam	2,000.00
Water System	8,000.00
School, Land and Building	35,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	3,000.00
Old Parsonage	10,000.00
Cemetery Land	10,000.00
Total	<hr/> \$154,800.00

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

January 1, 1956 - March 25, 1956

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### DOG ACCOUNT

#### RECEIPTS

No. Licenses Issued :

3 @ \$2.00	\$6.00
3 @ \$2.50	7.50

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Total	\$13.50
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#### EXPENSES

6 License Fees @ .20	\$1.20
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Amount paid town	\$12.30
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### AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION PERMIT FEE ACCOUNT

#### RECEIPTS

Total Number Permits Issued —	227
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Total Receipts from Permits Issued

from January 1, 1956 to

March 25, 1956 inclusive	\$3,764.29
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Dog Money Paid Town	12.30
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Filing Fees Paid Town, 12 @ \$1.00	12.00
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Total Paid Town	\$3,788.59
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Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. HOYT,  
Town Clerk

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

March 26, 1956 to December 31, 1956

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### DOG ACCOUNT

#### RECEIPTS

No. Licenses Issued:	
25 Males @ \$2.00	\$50.00
5 Females @ \$5.00	25.00
1 Kennel @ \$12.00	12.00
24 Fines @ .50	12.00
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	\$99.00

#### EXPENSES

License Fees	\$6.10
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Balance	\$92.90

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### AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION ACCOUNT

#### RECEIPTS

Total Number of Permits Issued	155
Received from 1956 Permits	\$2,184.15
Filing Fees:	
4 Filing Fees @ \$1.00	4.00
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Total Paid to Treasurer	\$2,281.05

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH E. KNOX,  
Town Clerk

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

December 31, 1956

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## SUMMARY OF WARRANT PROPERTY AND POLL TAXES LEVY OF 1956

### DR

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$66,869.34
Poll Taxes	340.00

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Total Warrant	\$67,209.34
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Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	155.40
Poll Taxes	4.00
Interest Collected	.68

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Total Debits	\$67,369.42
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### CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$64,708.02
Property Tax Interest	.66
Poll Taxes	290.00
Poll Tax Interest	.02
Abatements	\$237.00
Less Refunds	86.10

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(taxes paid before abated)	\$150.90
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Uncollected Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$2,171.82
Poll Taxes	48.00

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Total Credits	\$67,369.42
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STATE HEAD TAX  
LEVY OF 1956

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$1,030.00
Added Taxes	15.00

Total Commitment	\$1,045.00
Penalties Collected	3.00

Total Debits	\$1,048.00
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$875.00
Penalties	3.00

\$878.00

Abatements	15.00
Uncollected Head Taxes	155.00

Total Credits	\$1,048.00
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT  
PROPERTY AND POLL TAXES  
LEVY OF 1955

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1956:

Property Taxes	\$2,523.97
Poll Taxes	74.00

\$2,597.97

Added Taxes:

Yield Taxes	662.34
Poll Taxes	4.00
Interest Collected	56.42

Total Debits	\$3,320.73
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer :

Property Taxes	\$1,695.56
Property Tax Interest	55.31
Poll Taxes	68.00
Poll Tax Interest	1.11
Yield Taxes	662.34
Abatements	\$453.59
Less Refunds	64.20

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\$389.39

Uncollected Property Taxes 449.02

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Total Credits \$3,320.73

SUMMARY OF WARRANT  
STATE HEAD TAX  
LEVY OF 1955

DR.

Uncollected Taxes,

January 1, 1956	\$245.00
Added Taxes During 1956	25.00
Penalties Col. During 1956	22.00

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\$292.00

Total Debits \$292.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer :

Head Taxes	\$235.00
Penalties	22.00

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\$257.00

Abatements \$35.00

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Total Credits \$292.00

# TAXES COLLECTED FOR PREVIOUS YEARS

1954 Property Taxes	\$9.10	
1954 Property Tax Int.	.63	
1954 Poll Taxes	6.00	
1954 Poll Tax Interest	.61	
1954 Head Taxes	15.00	
1954 Head Tax Penalties	1.50	
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		\$32.84
1953 Poll Taxes	\$2.00	
1953 Poll Tax Interest	.27	
1953 Head Taxes	5.00	
1953 Head Tax Penalties	.50	
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		\$7.77
1952 Property Taxes	\$55.00	
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		\$95.61
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Grand Total Paid to Treasurer:		\$68,711.63

VIRGINIA M. ROWE  
Tax Collector

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Tax Collector and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDWARD J. HOYT  
RALPH M. SAWYER  
Auditors



## TREASURER'S REPORT

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1956	\$31,429.23
Maurice E. Robinson, Cemetery Lot No. 3	10.00
William F. Mott, Selectman	
Proceeds from auction sale of settees	76.00
Proceeds from auction sale of stove	10.00
Proceeds from auction sale of tractor and plow	110.00
Treas. State of N. H., Reimbursement	
State Fire Wardens training meet.	6.44
Frank W. Sargent, Cutting blown down timber	48.00
First National Bank of Portsmouth, N. H., Loan in anticipation of taxes	10,000.00
James P. Nedreau Theatres, Inc., Reimbursement for police protection	293.00
Treas. State of N. H., Return of State's share advanced TRA "A" money	1,532.72
Ralph W. Badger, Cemetery Lot No. 6	10.00
A. B. MacKown, Chr. U. S. Naval Base Combined Charities Drive	18.00
Treas. State of N. H., Refund overpayment, State Head Taxes	21.68
Clerk, Superior Court Payment, right of way Madbury-Portsmouth water line and damages to Fox Point Rd.	11,300.00
Treas., State of N. H.:	
Interest and Dividends Tax	1,383.82
Savings Bank Tax	238.27
Railroad Tax	142.11
Newington Historical Society, Rent Ye Olde Parsonage	1.00
Coleman Bros., Water supply	15.00
Coleman Bros., Rentals—Town Hall	22.50

John F. Hoyt, Water supply	5.00
John F. Hoyt, Town Clerk:	
Filing fees	12.00
Auto registration permits	3,764.29
Dog license fees	12.30
Edith E. Knox, Town Clerk:	
Filing fees	4.00
Auto registration fees	2,184.15
Dog license fees	92.90
Virginia M. Rowe, Tax Collector:	
1956 Property Taxes	64,708.02
1956 Property Taxes interest	.66
1956 Poll Taxes	290.00
1956 Poll Taxes interest	.02
1956 Head Taxes	875.00
1956 Head Taxes penalties	3.00
1955 Property Taxes	1,695.56
1955 Property Taxes interest	55.31
1955 Poll Taxes	68.00
1955 Poll Taxes interest	1.11
1955 Head Taxes	235.00
1955 Head Taxes penalties	22.00
1955 Yield Taxes	662.34
1954 Property Taxes	9.10
1954 Property Taxes interest	.63
1954 Poll Taxes	6.00
1954 Poll Taxes interest	.61
1954 Head Taxes	15.00
1954 Head Taxes penalties	1.50
1953 Poll Taxes	2.00
1953 Poll Taxes interest	.27
1953 Head Taxes	5.00
1953 Head Taxes penalties	.50
1952 Property Taxes	55.00
Total Receipts	<hr/> \$131,454.04

## PAYMENTS

Orders from Selectmen	\$108,061.87
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1956	23,392.17
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Total	\$131,454.04

LEAVITT E. MOULTON, Treasurer

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Town Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDWARD J. HOYT  
RALPH N. SAWYER

Auditors

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

(Selectmen's Records)

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### *From Local Taxes Collected (Current Year)*

Property Taxes 1956	\$64,708.02
Poll Taxes 1956	290.00
State Head Taxes 1956	875.00
Head Tax Penalties 1956	3.00
Interest on 1956 Taxes	.18
Yield Tax 1956	260.29
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	\$66,136.49

### *From Local Taxes Collected (Previous Years)*

Property Taxes	\$1,759.66
Yield Taxes	402.05
Poll Taxes	76.00
State Head Taxes	255.00
State Head Tax Penalties	24.00
Interest	58.43
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	\$2,575.14

### *From State*

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$1,383.82
Railroad Tax	142.11
Savings Bank Tax	238.27
Reimbursement 1/2 Fire Wardens Exp.	6.44
Return Overpayment by Town	21.68
Return of TRA advance by Town	1,532.72
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	\$3,325.04

*From Other Local Collections*

Dog Licenses	\$105.20	
Rent of Town Hall	22.50	
Income Sale of Water	20.00	
Sale of Fallen Wood	48.00	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	20.00	
Community Fund, Naval Shipyard	18.00	
Auto Permits	5,948.44	
Filing Fees	16.00	
Auction; Settees, Stove, Tractor	196.00	
Police Service (Repayment by		
Open Air Theatre for advance)	293.00	
Bank Loan (temporary)	10,000.00	
U. S. Government		
Madbury water line easement	11,300.00	
Rent, Old Parsonage	1.00	
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		\$27,988.14
Total Collection		\$100,024.81
Cash on hand January 1, 1956		31,429.23
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Total to be accounted for		\$131,454.04

**SUMMARY OF ALL PAYMENTS**

*General Government*

Town Officers' Salaries	\$920.00	
Town Officers Expenses	1,001.73	
Election and Registration	484.12	
Expenses Town Buildings		
Regular Running Expense	1,735.14	
Town Hall Improvements	1,190.68	
Meeting House Improvements	769.26	
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		\$6,100.93

*Protection of Persons and Property*

Police Department	\$2,237.95	
Fire Department	1,730.11	
Spraying Dutch Elm, Ivy & Brush	714.00	
Spraying for Mosquitos Aerial	600.00	
Insurance	2,216.91	
Civil Defense	490.84	
	<hr/>	\$7,989.81

*Health and Sanitation*

Health Officer	\$75.00	
Vital Statistics	2.00	
Garbage Removal	1,583.52	
	<hr/>	\$1,660.52

*Highways and Bridges*

Town Maintenance, Summer	\$5,000.00	
Town Maintenance, Winter	4,596.80	
Town Road Aid	229.91	
General Expense Highway	113.03	
Street Lighting	568.33	
	<hr/>	\$10,508.07

*Library* \$1,000.00

*Public Welfare*

Old Age Assistance	\$577.68	
Town Poor	60.00	
	<hr/>	\$637.68

*Patriotic Purposes*

Veterans Monument and Memorial Day	\$35.00
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*Public Service Enterprises*

Town Water Department	\$267.45
Cemetery	2,190.24

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\$2,457.69

*Unclassified*

Legal	\$4,673.56
Advertising	44.00
Board of Appeals	26.00
Zoning Board	245.90
No Hunting Article	155.76
Long Range Planning Board	1,403.38
Hydrant Purchase & Installation	3,155.43
Kennards Dam Construction	1,635.00
Knox Land Purchase	14,000.00
Budget Committee	20.00
Repayment of Temporary Loan	10,000.00
Fox Point Road and Hydrant	
Funds to Trustees	8,144.57
Naval Shipyard Community	
Fund Dispersed	18.00
Carters Rock Park	392.50
Discounts and Abatements	227.60
Parking Area and Ground	
Improvement Town Hall	1,859.45
Interest on Temporary Loan	83.34
Advance to State Highway Dep't.	
(subsequently returned)	1,532.72

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\$47,617.21

*Payments to Other Government Divisions*

State (Head Taxes collected and Remitted)	\$1,028.18
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County (Towns share of cost)	6,886.14	
School District	22,140.64	
	<hr/>	\$30,054.96
Grand Total All Payments		<hr/> \$108,061.87
Cash on Hand December 31, 1956		23,392.17
Grand Total All Payments		<hr/> \$108,061.87



## DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

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### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

#### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

William F. Mott, Chr. Board of	
Selectmen	\$250.00
John R. Foster, Selectman	100.00
George A. Garland, Selectman	100.00
Virginia M. Rowe, Tax Collector	150.00
John F. Hoyt, Clerk	50.00
Edith E. Knox, Town Clerk	100.00
Leavitt E. Moulton, Treasurer	150.00
Edward J. Hoyt, Auditor	10.00
Ralph N. Sawyer, Auditor	10.00

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\$920.00

#### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

E. C. Eastman Co., Forms	\$4.45
John F. Hoyt, Fees Auto Permits	113.50
Danforth Sign Co., Town Clerk's Sign	15.00
Lamont Reporting Service, Stenotype	
Town Meeting	172.80
A. C. Stewart, Transfer Stamps	17.70
Strawberry Bank Print Shop,	
Letters, Envelopes Etc.	41.77
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	15.36
N. H. Tax Commission, Town Law	
Publications	6.25
Fred M. Pickering, Auctioning Settees,	
Tractor etc.	10.00
Virginia M. Rowe, Supplies etc.	33.95
Hampton Publishing Co.,	
Town Reports	240.00

D. L. Garrison, Forms	11.00
McIntosh Publishing Co., Mimeo Special Town Meeting Articles For Distribution	12.90
Young Office Equipment Co., Repair Adding Machine	20.00
N. H. Tax Collectors Ass'n Dues	3.00
N. H. Clerks Ass'n Dues	2.00
Portsmouth Herald, Legal Notice	6.75
Virginia M. Rowe, Steno Service Selectmen	10.00
Herbert G. Williford, Costs of Photos Damage to Roads	7.00
John W. A. Green, Court Records	4.00
Edith E. Knox, Fees, Auto Permits and Statistics	87.35
Virginia M. Rowe, Fees State Head Tax Collections	112.00
Chauncy B. Hoyt, Office Supplies	6.10
James Coleman, Labor & Material	3.85
William F. Mott, Stamps & supplies	45.00
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Total	\$1,001.73

#### ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Mildred Packard, Ballot Clerk	30.00
Marion Spinney, Ballot Clerk	30.00
Marjorie Pickering, Ballot Clerk	20.00
Lydia Frink, Ballot Clerk	20.00
Louise Young, Ballot Clerk	10.00
Barbara Spinney, Ballot Clerk	10.00
Jeanette deRochemont, Ballot Clerk	10.00
William J. Young, Moderator	30.00
Granville S. Knox, Supervisor	30.00
Percy deRochemont, Supervisor	30.00
Philip E. Grant, Supervisor	30.00
Piscataqua Grange, Luncheons	18.00

Strawberry Bank Print Shop,	
Ballots	85.78
Earl V. Coleman, Erecting Voting	
Booths	15.00
Reapers Circle, Luncheons	22.00
C. I. Scammon, Lights for Booths	14.74
Randall Press, Printing Checklists	40.00
Percy E. deRochemont, Expense	
Supervisors	14.60
Newington Town Church, Luncheons	24.00

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\$484.12

## TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

### A

#### Regular Running Expense

Atlantic Terminal Sales Corp.,	
Fuel Oil	\$569.90
Batchelder Oil Co., Fuel Oil	344.94
New Hampshire Electric Co.	280.39
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	79.35
Earl V. Coleman, Labor	14.00
Margeson's Inc., Door Mat	14.00
Washburn Supply Co., Repair Plumbing	5.25
Marjorie Pickering, Clean and Supplies	
Town Hall	33.76
Ocean Forest Products Co., Cleaning	
Compound	6.50
Ernest Kaddy, Care of Meeting House	42.05
May B. Thompson, Care of Meeting	
House	20.00
Robert R. Smith, Painting at	
Town Hall	50.00
Arthur Weeks, Steeple Lights Meeting	
House	89.26

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\$1,549.40

## B

### TOWN HALL IMPROVEMENTS

1. Modernize Lighting		
Arthur Weeks, Labor and Fixtures	\$500.00	\$500.00
2. Repair Stairs and Rail		
Maurice Robinson, Labor & Mater.	\$280.05	\$280.05
4. Install Elec. Hot Water Heater		
Arthur Weeks, Labor & Material		
Electrical	\$42.29	
A. Fabrizio, Plumbing & Material	35.00	
S. D. Sundeen, Tank & Heater	131.95	
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		\$209.24
5. Crockery and Cutlery		
Newberry's, crockery and cutlery	\$95.39	\$95.39

## C

### TOWN MEETING HOUSE

Robert R. Smith, Paint Exterior	\$605.00	
Maurice Robinson, Labor Vestibule		
Floor	56.00	
Portsmouth Lin-O-Mart, Tile for		
Vestibule etc.	75.00	
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		\$736.00
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Total		\$3,370.08

### NAVY BASE DONATIONS PAID

Crochet Mt. Fund	\$5.00	
March of Dimes	5.00	
Cub Scouts	4.00	
4-H Club	4.00	
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		\$18.00

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

### Police Department

#### A

#### Current Expenses

William A. LaBonte, Chief, calls	
and expenses	\$1,328.39
Stillman A. Packard 3rd, calls	15.00
John R. Foster, calls	18.00
James Dunton, calls	16.50
Harold Eells, calls	114.60
American Equipment Co., badges	41.11
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	\$1,533.60

#### B & C

#### INSTALL SPECIAL RADIO AND BATTERY

William LaBonte, Repay for cost of	
Battery	\$87.10
Motorola Electronics Co., buy and install	
radio	324.25
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	\$411.35

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#### REPAID BY OPEN AIR THEATRE

William LaBonte, Policing at theatre	\$117.50
Stillman A. Packard 3rd, as above	84.00
Harold Eells, as above	91.50
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	\$293.00
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Total Police Department	\$2,237.95

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

### A

American Fire Equipment Co.,	
1½ in. hose (1000 ft.)	\$931.00
R. H. Ripley & Son, Repair to Fire	
Truck	153.40
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	\$1,084.40

### B

#### CHIEFS RADIO AND GENERATOR INSTALLED

Motorola Electronics Co., Radio etc.	
installed	\$498.56

### C

#### RED NETWORK ALARM SYSTEM

N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.	\$85.10
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### D

#### FIRE WARDENS

William Young, Deputy to pay Firemen	
brush fire	\$49.17
William Young, Deputy expense training	
meeting	12.88
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	\$62.05
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Total Fire Department	\$1,730.11

#### CARE OF TREES AND MOSQUITO CONTROL

### A

#### SPRAY ELMS

Ralston Tree Service Co., Spraying	\$338.00
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# B

## SPRAY IVY, KILL BRUSH

Ralston Tree Service, Spraying	\$328.00	
Harold Frink, Labor & Inspection	\$48.00	
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		\$376.00

# C

## MOSQUITO SPRAY

East Coast Aviation Co., Spraying (twice)	\$600.00	
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Total Care of Trees	\$1,314.00	

## INSURANCE

Kennard Agency, Inc.		
Policemen's Accident Policy	\$183.20	
Firemen's Accident Policy	189.00	
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		\$372.20
Kennard Agency, Inc.,		
Bonds, Treasurer, Clerk, Tax Collector	\$84.50	
Bonds, Trustees Trust Funds	222.75	
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		\$307.25
Kennard Agency, Inc.		
Public Liability: Town Bldgs.	\$166.83	
Public Liability: Kennard Pond	10.48	
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		\$177.31
Kennard Agency, Inc.,		
Fire Loss, Town Bldgs. and Contents	\$1,360.15	
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Total Insurance Cost	\$2,216.91	

## CIVIL DEFENSE

Maurice Robinson, Keys	\$ .70
Mine Safety App. Co., Equipment	107.04
Mine Safety App. Co., Stretchers	137.80
Communications Ass'n., 2 way radio	245.30
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	\$490.84

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

William LaBonte, Health Officer	\$75.00
Alfred J. Keefe, Garbage Removal	1,583.52
Edith E. Knox, Vital Statistics	2.00
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	\$1,660.52

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

### Summer

State of New Hampshire Road	
Construction	\$4,813.80
Batchelder Oil Co., Service	6.00
Iaffola Construction Co., Machine Hire	75.00
Frank Sargent, Labor	63.70
Harold Frink, Inspection and Labor	41.50
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	\$5,000.00

### Winter

J. Archie deRochemont, Plowing	\$2,558.25
George Beals, Plowing and Labor	439.67
Donald Beals, Plowing	387.75
Alko Construction Co., Plowing	757.19
Harold Frink, Inspection and Labor	293.80
Frank Sargent, Labor	116.25



Otis Elwood, Labor	8.19	
James Coleman, Sr., Wooden Road		
Markers	20.70	
Piscataqua Tree Service, Use of Crane	10.00	
Littlefield Lumber Co., Hydrant		
Markers	5.00	
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		\$4,596.80

#### TOWN ROAD AID

Treasurer State of New Hampshire,		
TRA Dues		\$229.91

#### STREET LIGHTS

New Hampshire Electric Co.		\$568.33
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#### GENERAL HIGHWAY EXPENSE

R. C. Hazelton Co., Plow Parts	\$67.35	
R. H. Ripley & Son., Welding Plow	45.68	
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		\$113.03

#### LIBRARY

Library Trustees		\$1,000.00
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#### PUBLIC WELFARE

Town Poor	\$60.00	
Old Age Assistance	577.68	
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		\$637.68

#### PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Central Veterans Council, Flags	\$10.00	
Ernest Kaddy, Mowing Grass	20.00	
Earl Coleman, Mowing Grass	5.00	
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		\$35.00

## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

### Water Department

N. H. Electric Co., Power	\$42.50	
C. I. Scammon, Wiring Pump and Tank House	141.00	
Portsmouth Tool Co., Material and Repair	65.85	
Percy deRochemont, Expense	18.10	
	<hr/>	\$267.45

### CEMETERY

#### A

Earl V. Coleman, Cut Grass	\$899.28
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#### B

### OIL ROADS

State of New Hampshire, Road Repair	\$386.20	
Vernon Seavey, Inspection, Use of Truck	153.39	
Dover Sand & Gravel Co., Sand	37.66	
	<hr/>	\$577.25

#### C

### ERECT RAIL FENCE REPAIR WALL

Landscape Clinic, Rail Fence	\$310.25	
Frank Sargent, Erecting Fence and Wall	146.00	
Harold Frink, Erecting Fence & Wall	170.50	
Patterson Bros., Inc., Bulldoze Stumps	84.00	
James Coleman Sr., Irons for Fence	2.96	
	<hr/>	\$713.71

## OLD PARSONAGE

Paint Exterior and One Room	\$225.00	
Upkeep of Grounds	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$325.00

## UNCLASSIFIED

### DAMAGE AND LEGAL EXPENSE

Burns, Calderwood & Bryant, Legal		
Expense	\$4,172.52	
Morris Griffin, Harrington, Legal	25.00	
Thomas H. Simes, Legal	50.00	
Robert Marvin, Legal	200.00	
Frederick Pickering, Research Town		
Roads	100.00	
E. M. Foote, Signs	34.00	
Waldron, Boynton, Waldron, Legal	64.34	
Mrs. Ira Coleman, Dog Killed Ducks	12.50	
	<hr/>	\$4,658.56

### ADVERTISING AND REGIONAL ASS'N.

Regional Association (Seacoast)	\$44.00
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### INTEREST

First National Bank, Interest Temporary	
Loan	\$83.34

### ADJUSTMENT BOARD EXPENSE

Portsmouth Herald, Legal Ad.	\$6.00	
Virginia M. Rowe, Steno. Service	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$26.00

## NO HUNTING ARTICLE

E. M. Foote, Signs	\$112.00	
Frank Sargent, Labor Erecting		
Signs	18.75	
Harold Frink, Labor Erecting		
Signs	40.01	
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		\$170.76

## LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Parnham Engraving, Photo School		
Bus Contract	\$2.00	
John W. Durgin, Map Knox Land	177.00	
John E. Rowe, Expense	5.21	
Moulton Engineering Co., Knox		
Land Use Plan	580.00	
Maurice Witmer, Civic, Fire Station		
Plans	600.00	
Virginia M. Rowe, Steno. Service	30.00	
Percy deRochemont, Expense	9.17	
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		\$1,403.38

## DISCOUNTS AND ABATEMENTS

Phyllis Pickering	\$4.55	
Kenneth Price	4.15	
Alphonse Navelski	118.80	
Coleman Oil Co.	27.30	
George B. Jabre	10.50	
Trading Post	21.00	
John R. Mazeau	21.00	
Stillman A. Packard 3rd	6.30	
Von Etta Bauer	14.00	
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		\$227.60

### BUDGET COMMITTEE

Virginia M. Rowe, Steno. Service	\$20.00
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### CARTERS ROCK PARK

Littlefield Lumber Co., Cement	\$5.80
Harold Frink, Labor, Fire Place, Clear Land	168.00
Harold Sargent, Labor, Fire Place, Clear Land	125.00
James Coleman, Build Tables and Sign also Material	93.70
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	\$392.50

### TOWN GROUNDS AND PARKING LOT

Janice Young Shoppe, Mimeograph Notices	\$2.00
Harold Clemens, Removing Old Shed	10.00
State of New Hampshire, Fill, Grade, Oil Roads & Lot	1,600.00
Landscape Clinic, Shrubs at Town Hall	94.50
Dover Sand and Gravel, Sand for Oil Road	26.91
Frank Sargent, Labor	39.00
Harold Frink, Labor	87.04
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	\$1,859.45

### KENNARDS POND

Landers and Griffin, Building Dam	\$1,500.00
Stephen Vickery, Gravel Fill and Bulldoze	103.00
Frank Sargent, Labor	10.00
Harold Frink, Labor	12.00
E. M. Foote, Sign	10.00
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	\$1,635.00

## FIRE HYDRANTS

R. D. Wood Co., 9 Fire Hydrants and Fittings	\$1,179.75	
City of Portsmouth, 6 in. Valve	75.68	
Urban Bean, Labor and Materials Installing Hydrants	1,900.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,155.43

## PLANNING BOARD

Strawberry Bank Print Shop, Printing Zoning Ordinance	\$155.00	
Virginia M. Rowe, Steno. Service	30.00	
Percy deRochemont, Expenses	56.40	
Maurice Robinson, Building Inspector	4.50	
	<hr/>	\$245.90

## TRUST FUNDS

Fox Point Road Fund	\$8,000.00	
Hydrant Fox Point Road Fund	144.57	
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## CIVIC CENTER

Granville S. and Edith Knox, Land Purchase	\$14,000.00
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## TEMPORARY LOAN

First National Bank, Loan Repaid	\$10,000.00
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVT. DIVISIONS

Head Tax and Penalties	\$1,028.18	
Temporary Advance an TRA	1,532.72	
County Tax	6,886.14	
	<hr/>	\$9,447.04

SCHOOL DISTRICT

1955 Payment	\$15,140.64	
1956 Payment	7,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$22,140.64

Grand Total		<hr/> \$108,061.87
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# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEWINGTON, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1956

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose	How Invested	Capital	Balance Beginning of Year	Percent	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
1941	Isaiah Allard	Cemetery Care	Portsmouth Trust Co.	\$ 200.00	\$ 11.80	3	\$ 6.38	\$ 15.00	\$ 3.18
1938	Louis Befeo	Cemetery Care	Portsmouth Trust Co.	100.00	6.74	3	3.21		9.95
1939	Josephine Downing	Cemetery Care	Portsmouth Trust Co.	200.00	1.86	3	6.08		7.94
1931	James Drew	Cemetery Care	Portsmouth Trust Co.	100.00	.90	3	3.03		3.73
1919	Charles A. Garland	Cemetery Care	Portsmouth Trust Co.	300.00	26.65	3	9.85	20.00	16.50
1924	William C. Garland	Cemetery Care	Portsmouth Trust Co.	50.00	.82	3	1.52		2.34
1923	Ann B. Greenough	Cemetery Care	Portsmouth Trust Co.	100.00	2.95	3	3.09		6.04
1921	James A. Hodgdon	Cemetery Care	Portsmouth Trust Co.	50.00	.31	3	1.52		1.83
1917	Benjamin S. Hoyt	Cemetery Care	Portsmouth Trust Co.	100.00	3.24	3	3.11		6.35
1919	Martin Hoyt	Cemetery Care	Portsmouth Trust Co.	100.00	11.99	3	3.37	10.00	5.36
1919	Isaac F. Jenness	Cemetery Care	Portsmouth Trust Co.	50.00	2.55	3	1.58		4.13
1920	Priscilla Lewis	Cemetery Care	Portsmouth Trust Co.	100.00	14.71	3	3.45	15.00	3.16
1941	Mary H. Nelson	Cemetery Care	Portsmouth Trust Co.	450.00	24.08	3	14.33		38.41
1926	Clarence A. Nutter	Cemetery Care	Portsmouth Trust Co.	100.00	1.06	3	3.05		4.11
1931	Daniel Paul	Cemetery Care	Portsmouth Trust Co.	150.00	14.03	3	4.95	15.00	3.98
1923	Albert C. Pickering	Cemetery Care	Portsmouth Trust Co.	100.00	1.93	3	3.07		5.00
1925	Joseph O. Shaw	Cemetery Care	Portsmouth Trust Co.	50.00	.22	3	1.50		1.72
1944	Lt. Thomas Trickey	Cemetery Care	Portsmouth Trust Co.	100.00	6.40	3	3.20		9.60
1945	Elizabeth H. Whidden	Cemetery Care	Portsmouth Trust Co.	300.00	25.70	3	9.83	30.00	5.53
1945	Ira W. Whidden	Cemetery Care	Portsmouth Trust Co.	300.00	39.86	3	10.25	40.00	10.11
1934	Elizabeth Yeaton	Cemetery Care	Portsmouth Trust Co.	100.00	4.17	3	3.14		7.31
1899	Demeritt	General Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	200.00	231.54	3	13.04	100.00	144.58
1899	John Caldwell	Cemetery Care	Ports. Sav. Bank	112.72	141.59	3	7.68	30.00	119.27



1954	Ethel L. Foss	Cemetery Care	Ports. Sav. Bank	300.00	10.61	3	9.38		19.99
1910	Mary E. Frink	Cemetery Care	Ports. Sav. Bank	55.00	10.11	3	1.97		12.08
1942	Ruby S. Frink	Cemetery Care	Ports. Sav. Bank	100.00	7.89	3	3.25		11.14
1942	Gerrude Frost	Cemetery Care	Ports. Sav. Bank	50.00	1.50	3	1.55		3.05
1955	Isaac Furber	Cemetery Care	Ports. Sav. Bank	300.00	6.02	3	9.24		15.26
1953	Lydia Furber	Cemetery Care	Ports. Sav. Bank	300.00	5.22	3	9.22		14.44
1935	Fred L. Ham	Cemetery Care	Ports. Sav. Bank	250.00	13.71	3	7.96		21.67
1940	Mary S. B. Hoyt	Cemetery Care	Ports. Sav. Bank	50.00	1.50	3	1.55		3.05
1949	Faye Hoyt Lefavour	Cemetery Care	Ports. Sav. Bank	300.00	22.59	3	9.74	20.00	12.33
1953	Stella Moulton	Cemetery Care	Ports. Sav. Bank	200.00	2.63	3	6.11	6.00	2.74
1910	Hannah P. Newton	Cemetery Care	Ports. Sav. Bank	100.00	53.53	3	4.63	55.00	3.16
1942	Rosamond M. Packard	Cemetery Care	Ports. Sav. Bank	200.00	42.22	3	7.31		49.53
1942	Louis B. Paquin	Cemetery Care	Ports. Sav. Bank	50.00	.87	3	1.52		2.39
1942	Horace W. Pearson	Cemetery Care	Ports. Sav. Bank	300.00	36.59	3	10.16	35.00	11.75
1931	Elizabeth C. Pickering	Cemetery Care	Ports. Sav. Bank	600.00	155.49	3	22.82	100.00	78.31
1953	Helen Pickering	Cemetery Care	Ports. Sav. Bank	200.00	10.94	3	6.36		17.30
1937	Lydia A. Staples	Cemetery Care	Ports. Sav. Bank	1,000.00	221.75	3	36.92	40.00	218.67
1942	John I. Trefethen	Cemetery Care	Ports. Sav. Bank	200.00	40.70	3	7.26	25.00	22.56
1953	Sophia Hoyt	Cemetery Care	Plaistow Co-Op. Bank	1,000.00	71.96	3	32.38	100.00	4.34
1956	Lydia L. Pray	Cemetery Care	Piscataqua Sav. Bank	200.00					
1956	Olive Dame Bean	Cemetery Care	Piscataqua Sav. Bank	200.00					
1927	Unit Cong. Society	Liberal Preaching	Manchester Fed. Sav.	663.02	171.66	3 1/4	28.76	184.17	16.25
1927	Unit Cong. Society	Liberal Preaching	Portsmouth Trust Co.	657.48	181.25	3		181.25	
1909	Lang. Lib., Webster Fund	Non-Fiction Books	Portsmouth Trust Co.	500.00	6.25	3	15.18	21.43	
1943	Langdon Library	Maintenance	Portsmouth Trust Co.	500.00		3	15.00	15.00	
1945	Langdon Library	Maintenance	Portsmouth Trust Co.	5,000.00		3	150.00	150.00	
1933	Langdon Library	Maintenance	Ports. Sav. Bank	300.00		3	9.06	9.06	
1933	Langdon Library	Maintenance	Ports. Sav. Bank	500.00		3	15.11	15.11	
1945	Langdon Library	Maintenance	Ports. Sav. Bank	5,000.00		3	151.13	151.13	
1943	Langdon Library	Maintenance	Ports. Sav. Bank	500.00		3	15.11	15.11	
1922	Langdon Library	Maintenance	Ports. Sav. Bank	136.63		3	236.50	236.50	
1922	Langdon Library	Maintenance	50 Sh. AT&T Com.	8,463.37		5.3			

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1945	Langdon Library	Maintenance	Piscataqua Sav. Bank	5,000.00		3	151.13	151.13	
1956	Fox Point Road Fund	Repair Road	Portsmouth Trust Co.	8,000.00		3			
1956	Hydrant and Road Fund	Repair Road	Portsmouth Trust Co.	144.57					
1945	Langdon Library	Maintenance	335 Sh. Eat. & H' ward	5,000.00		3	225.30	225.30	
1945	Langdon Library	Maintenance	572 Sh. Fidelity Fund	5,000.00			315.14	315.14	
1933	Langdon Library	Maintenance	Manchester Fed. Sav.	500.00		3 1/4	38.11		38.11
1954	Special Town Fund	Town To Vote	Manchester Fed. Sav.	10,000.00	609.15	3 1/4	347.59		956.74
1922	Langdon Library	Maintenance	U. S. Sav. Bonds	1,100.00			27.50	27.50	
TOTALS				\$56,965.07	\$ 968.31		\$1,740.62	\$1,697.83	\$1,011.10

# NEWINGTON TRUST FUNDS

## SUMMARY

Fund	Capital	Jan. 1, 1956 Accum. Dividends	Received During 1956	Distributed During 1956	Dec. 31, 1956 Undistributed Bal. On Hand
Cemetery Fund	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 433.51	\$ 112.55	\$ 245.00	\$ 301.06
	6,067.72	857.42	197.01	411.00	643.43
	<hr/> 9,367.72	<hr/> 1,290.93	<hr/> 309.56	<hr/> 656.00	<hr/> 944.49
Unit-Cong Society	1,320.50	352.91	28.76	365.42	16.25
Langdon Library	37,500.00	6.25	1,364.27	1,332.41	38.11
Spec. Town Fund	10,000.00	609.59	347.59		956.74
Fox Pt. Road Fund	8,000.00				
Hydrant Fund	144.57				
TOTALS	<hr/> \$66,332.07	<hr/> \$2,259.24	<hr/> \$2,050.18	<hr/> \$2,353.83	<hr/> \$1,955.59

Respectfully submitted,  
 WILLIAM F. MOTT, Treasurer  
 HAROLD R. GARLAND  
 MARION SPINNEY

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RALPH N. SAWYER  
 EDWARD J. HOYT

## LIBRARY BUDGET 1957

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### EXPENSES

Librarian	\$500.00
New Books	500.00
Evening Openings	150.00
Fuel	400.00
Operating Costs	400.00
Repairs and Upkeep	400.00
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	\$2,350.00

### INCOME

Estimated from trust funds	\$1,350.00
To be raised by town	1,000.00
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	\$2,350.00

MARGARET PICKERING  
FLORENCE C. WATSON  
HETTY W. deROCHEMONT

Library Trustees

## REPORT OF THE LANGDON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Changes in the town bring changes to the Library, and the realization that the Library is passing through a period of development where it must seek to reach a greater number of people through improved service and organization.

The basic need of reorganization in the card cataloging has been mentioned in previous reports. This project is progressing, and the cataloging of the children's books has been completed. Visitors often remark on the excellence of our collection of children's books. With her previous training, plus the experience of working with Miss Hanlon, Mrs. Bullock will now be able to continue the cataloging of the adult books. The work involved in this undertaking is hard to realize. Under the supervision of a member of the State Library Staff shabby and obsolete books have been discarded.

An up to date set of Compton's Encyclopedia has been purchased. The bookmobile comes four times a year which makes a greater variety of books available. You are urged to make use of this opportunity by requesting books which you would like to read for pleasure and for research.

The Library was represented at the Governor's Conference of Libraries at Concord, and at a meeting in Durham. Both meetings were stimulating and lively with constructive ideas.

For the third summer the Library has been opened on Wednesday evenings for a series of community meetings with varied programs. To our friends who have given so generously of their time and talents we extend our gratitude and appreciation. Our thanks to:

Mr. Subhash Datta and Mr. Sanat Majunder of Calcutta, Mr. Harold Benjamin, Mr. Benjamin Orcutt, Mrs. Helen Funkhauser of Durham, Mr. Rufus Jasper of Eliot, Miss Charlotte Conover of Concord, Rev. Ralph Huffer of Dover, Mr. Robert Marvin of Portsmouth, and Mr. Frederick Pickering of Newington. Mrs. Thatcher of Durham, a registered conchologist with her fascinating collection of shells gave a talk to the school children in the late spring. Miss Edith Brewster of Portsmouth gave a delightful story hour for the children, and it is hoped that there may be more such pleasant hours.

For the third time the Library has received an award from the N. H. Roadside Improvement Associates. Thirty dollars received from this association has been used directly on the surroundings of the library. A gift of fifteen dollars to be used toward improvement of the grounds from Colonel Henry B. Margeson was timely and much appreciated. The growth of poison ivy on the grounds and on the building has been a perplexing problem. The vine at the right of the front door that appeared so beautiful was largely of the poison variety so entwined that it could not be separated, and the vine on the north side had been entirely dead for two years or more. These have been removed, and a new planting is planned in the spring. The growth of ivy on the west side is luxuriant and beautiful. The front lawn was fertilized and reseeded, and evergreens planted. The flowers in the drinking fountain were attractive and brought favorable comment.

Due to the fact that we have no janitor it seemed economical and advisable to purchase a vacuum cleaner.

The increasing number of out of town visitors who come to the Library for research is surprising and pleasing. 1957 will mark the 65th anniversary of Langdon Free Public Library.

## Periodicals Supplied to the Reading Table

American Girl, American Heritage, American Home, Antiques, Better Homes and Gardens, Boy's Life, Collier's, Consumer Reports, Coronet, Facts Forum, Good Housekeeping, Harper's, Jack and Jill, Ladies' Home Journal, Life, McCalls, National Geographic, National Parent-Teacher, Nature, Popular Mechanics, N. H. Profiles, Reader's Digest, Saturday Evening Post, Time, Town Journal, Woman's Home Companion, Yankee.

CECILIA BULLOCK,

Librarian

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET PICKERING

FLORENCE C. WATSON

HETTY deROCHEMONT

Library Trustees

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1956	\$19.88
Annual Town Assessment	60.00
Required State Tax	15.00
Town Appropriation	925.00
Received of Trustees of Trust Funds	1,332.41
Received for old books, magazines and old furnace parts	21.50
Gift from Colonel Henry B. Margeson	15.00
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	\$2,388.79

### EXPENDITURES

Librarian's Salary	\$400.00
Summer Evening Openings	96.65
Books	490.30
Compton's Encyclopedia	96.84
Magazines	36.95
Story Telling	7.00
Library Supplies	29.27
New Hampshire State Library Association dues	5.00
Attendance at New Hampshire Library Meetings	6.10
Electricity	89.05
Cleaning	60.00
Care of Grounds and Snow Removal	57.25
Repairs to Building	94.50
Double Windows	200.00
Plumbing	32.00
Burner Service	4.00
Furniture for Childrens' Room	46.85



Vacuum Cleaner (Electrolux)	89.75	
Reserved for Contracted Work,		
Uncompleted	343.00	
Contingent Fund	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,384.51
Cash on hand December 31, 1956		4.28
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		\$2,388.79

## REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

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The Newington Police Department wishes to report that we have made 191 calls in the town and travelled 2,836 miles. We have answered 79 accidents, 9 breaking and entering. We have given out 98 warnings for motor vehicle violations. We have had in Portsmouth courts 4 D.W.I., 5 yellow line violations, 7 stop signs, 5 operating without a license, 1 discharging beer bottle from car, 6 unregistered automobiles, 2 crossing center strip, 15 for speeding, 3 stolen cars, 3 careless operation of motor vehicle, 4 operating without stickers, 2 hunters.

We have been able to go through the year of 1956 without a fatal accident, although having 79 accidents is a good record and were able to receive a citation from the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for our co-operation in the "Slow Down and Live" drive.

We would like to thank Harold Garland for purchasing a radio to work in conjunction with Civil Defense and the Police Dept. This was from the Civil Defense appropriation.

We would like to thank the people of the town of Newington in helping to keep our accident record down. We would like to also thank the Selectmen for their work and co-operation they have given the Police Department in the past year.

I wish to thank the members of the Police Department for their fine work and co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. LaBONTE  
Chief of Police

## BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

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Your Building Inspector's report of Building Permits issued during 1956:

Building Permit granted to I. A. Coleman for Cities Service Gas Station dated January 30, 1956. Estimated cost \$10,000.00.

Building Permit granted to Judith S. Wiseman for repairs on house dated February 1, 1956. Estimated cost \$945.00.

Building Permit granted to Robert B. Weiss for construction of a Store dated April 23, 1956. Estimated cost \$10,930.00.

Building Permit granted to Marion D. Frink to move house formerly owned by Mary Hallett to new location, also repairs dated April 23, 1956. Estimated cost \$4,000.00.

Building Permit granted to Ida Hammond to build an addition onto a house trailer dated June 4, 1956. Estimated cost \$1,000.00.

Building Permit granted to Marion D. Frink to move house formerly owned by Archie deRochemont to new location, also repairs, dated June 18, 1956. Estimated cost \$2,500.00.

Building Permit granted to Vappi and Company, Inc. for the Simplex Wire and Cable Co. to build an extension on their Factory, dated July 16, 1956. Estimated cost \$350,000.00.

Building Permit granted to Simes Frink to move house formerly owned by Mr. Coffee to new location also repairs, dated July 16, 1956. Estimated cost \$1,200.00.

Building Permit granted to Simes Frink to move house formerly owned by William & Barbara Hauck to new location, also repairs, dated July 16, 1956. Estimated cost \$1,500.00.

Building Permit granted to Simes Frink to move house formerly owned by Harold Hodgdon to new location, also repairs, dated July 16, 1956. Estimated cost \$3,000.00.

Building Permit granted to Ella A. Yeaton for alterations to home for bath room, dated September 24, 1956. Estimated cost \$650.00.

Building Permit granted to Marion D. Frink for alterations on former home of the late Flora & Otis Rawson, dated October 8, 1956. Estimated Cost \$500.00.

Building Permit granted to Leland W. Davis for alterations on the former George Landers property, dated October 22, 1956. Estimated Cost \$700.00.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE E. ROBINSON

## FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

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The Fire Department is very pleased to report few fires during 1956. This shows that the town's people are being very fire conscious. We were very fortunate in having only 12 calls during the year. All our in-town fires were minor ones. On one occasion we were called for Mutual Aid Assistance and received assistance from Portsmouth, Dover and the Air Base.

We are a member of the Interstate Mutual Aid Unit, which is a Unit that provides mutual aid to any town that has a major fire that it cannot handle with its own fire equipment. By placing a call to the Mutual Aid headquarters we are able to have all the available equipment coming in from surrounding towns to give us assistance in confining any fire we may have.

In the early part of the year bids were called for, for 1½ inch hose. After receiving the bids the Fire Department recommended that the Selectmen purchase 1000 ft. of this hose from the American Fire Equipment Co., which they did, and this hose has been painted with identifying colors and installed on the equipment.

A two-way radio was purchased and installed on the Assistant Fire Chief's car which has been a great asset to the Department.

We wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the Women's Auxiliary for the work they have done during the past year.

The Fire Department stands ready to help anyone who needs us. The firemen have taken part in training programs and various discussions during the year. In this way they keep active and up to date with the latest fire fighting techniques.

The hydrants being activated along Fox Point Road have provided a supply of water that will aid greatly in combating any fires we may have there. They have been properly tested and have been ready for action since last Fall.

The members of the Fire Department wish to take this opportunity to express their appreciation to the Town for its help and also to Chief John E. Holden and the Atlantic Terminal Sales Corporation for their support and maintenance of the equipment and fire station.

Respectfully submitted,

Newington Vol. Fire Department.

WILLIAM J. YOUNG,

1st Assistant Chief

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# School Report

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## SCHOOL WARRANT

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To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Newington qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Newington Town Hall in said district on the 12th day of March 1957, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.



9. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the U. S. Government and or State Agencies.

Given under our hands at said Newington this 18th day of January, 1957.

ANNE H. HISLOP  
PEARL E. HOYT  
WILLIAM J. YOUNG

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ANNE H. HISLOP  
PEARL E. HOYT  
WILLIAM J. YOUNG

School Board

I certify that on the 18th day of February, 1957, I posted a copy of the written warrant attested by the School Board of said district at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at Church being a public place in said district.

# BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEWINGTON — 1957-58

## EXPENDITURES ITEM

	Actual Expenditures 1955-56	Adopted Budget 1956-57	Actual Expenditures July 1 to Dec. 31, 1956	School Board's Budget 1956-57
<b>Administration</b>				
Salaries of district officers	\$ 125.00	\$ 134.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 137.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	251.92	338.89	342.87	347.88
Tax for state wide supervision	164.00	152.00		152.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	207.60	279.16	279.16	282.04
Supplies and expenses	217.50	200.00	193.82	225.17
<b>Instruction</b>				
Elementary teachers' and principals' salaries	6,477.30	6,800.00	2,458.00	7,380.00
Books and other instruction aids, elementary	247.51	250.00	205.77	250.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	199.00	200.00	98.67	200.00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	125.00	125.00	129.06	150.00
<b>Operation of School Plant</b>				
Salaries of custodians, elementary	756.00	800.00	316.80	1,000.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	486.20	700.00		700.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary	302.22	300.00	143.46	325.00
<b>Maintenance of School Plant</b>				
Repairs and replacements, elementary	287.18	300.00	168.29	1,400.00
<b>Auxiliary Activities</b>				
Health supervision, elementary	278.13	325.00	115.56	325.00
Transportation, high	1,100.00	1,100.00	500.00	1,210.00
Transportation, elementary	4,650.00	4,700.00	1,990.00	5,170.00
Tuition, high	6,607.00	10,000.00	1,298.00	14,625.00
Special activities and special funds, elementary	36.00	25.00		210.00

<b>Fixed Charges</b>			
Retirement, elementary	482.20	495.68	547.04
Insurance, treasury bonds and expenses, elementary	300.67	791.88	432.96
<b>Contingency Fund</b>			2,000.00
<b>Capital Outlay</b>			
New equipment, elementary	23.15	25.00	175.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES or SCHOOL APPROP.</b>	<b>\$23,322.98</b>	<b>\$30,041.61</b>	<b>\$36,314.09</b>

Actual Receipts  
July 1 to  
Dec. 31, 1956

School Boards  
Budget  
1957-1958

#### RECEIPTS ITEM

Balance (actual or estimated)	\$ 7,057.88	\$ 4,844.97	\$ 2,500.00
State aid	10.40	25.86	135.00
Federal aid	1,956.69	1,600.00	2,800.00
Other	2.34	7.46	
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES</b>	<b>\$ 9,027.31</b>	<b>\$ 5,800.31</b>	<b>\$ 5,435.00</b>
<b>DISTRICT ASSESSMENT RAISED or TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES</b>	<b>\$19,140.64</b>	<b>7,000.00</b>	<b>30,879.09</b>
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS VOTED BY SCHOOL DIST.</b>	<b>\$28,167.95</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$36,314.09</b>

#### BUDGET COMMITTEE

REGINALD P. KENNARD  
 ERNEST KADDY  
 JOSEPH NAVELSKI  
 STILLMAN A. PACKARD, 3rd  
 WILLIAM F. MOIT, Representing Selectmen

ANNIE H. HISLOP, Representing School Board  
 HAROLD R. FRINK  
 GRANVILLE S. KNOX  
 PERCY E. deROCHEMONT, Secretary  
 JOHN R. MAZEAU, Chairman

## REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

### FOR 1956-1957

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The most notable change in our school personnel was occasioned by the retirement of John Hoyt as janitor and the appointment of Richard Spinney to take his place. For many years John Hoyt was a faithful, loyal, interested and devoted custodian of our school property. We are deeply indebted to him for his fine service and we regret his enforced retirement because of bad health. In Richard Spinney, however, we feel most fortunate to have found a fine successor. We know he will fulfill the duties of custodian in the same high-minded manner as his predecessor, keeping the school property in first class cleanliness and repair.

During the summer vacation, Richard Spinney built shelves for our primary room, kept the lawns mowed and cleaned the school throughout to prepare for the Fall session. Thus far this year, he has also repainted the blackboards in both classrooms.

We are indebted to Ernest Kaddy for seeing to the flooding and proper care of the school skating rink which has added so much to the joy and improved physical coordination of our pupils for several years. We are also most grateful to John Holden for the loan of his fire truck to flood the rink. The School Board has had flood lights installed outside with an outside switch so that any group of children or adults may have free access to lighted evening skating during the winter months.

The School Board has been well aware of the problem of noise, dirt and distraction caused by the school's proximity to the Air Base runway. The Board

has written to Senator Bridges about this problem, stressing its unanimous opinion and plea that the present location of the school is untenable and that it should be relocated. In this matter our Superintendent, Mr. Toll, has also been in contact with the Federal representative in charge of allocation of federal funds for such purposes. No funds are available to us, however, under existing federal laws until such time as our enrollment includes a large percentage of children whose parents work or serve on federal property. This circumstance has not yet materialized but the Board will continue to be alert for new federal legislation which might help us with this problem in the future.

We feel most grateful to Margaret Pickering, our primary teacher and principal, and to Mary C. Hopkins, our upper grades teacher, for their continued fine teaching and loyal service. Their efforts and fine ability are reflected in the superior rating of our pupils on national tests and in the good records made by our graduates in the Portsmouth Junior High School and Portsmouth High School. We feel fortunate indeed to have had them with us over so many years, thereby avoiding the continual replacement problem suffered by so many other towns of comparable size.

The children have benefited more than ever this year from the combined music and sports program, planned and executed by Lillian and William Elwell. Wednesdays are peak days for the youngsters as they watch for the Elwells to arrive. Music instruction by Mrs. Elwell enriches their lives and provides the only form of the fine arts offered in our schools. We should like sometime to add drawing instruction. Mr. Elwell instructs the pupils in team sports. He has been most helpful in building up character traits of good sportsmanship which we all desire for our youngsters and on

furthering their physical coordination which is reflected in improved class work.

Another innovation in our curriculum is the "story-telling" hour which is held occasionally at the Library. Mrs. Charles Brewster from Portsmouth has held the children spellbound with her wonderful art of story telling. The Board wishes to express its appreciation and gratitude to the Library Trustees who make this program possible financially. We are sure it will stimulate the childrens' imaginations which will result in more creative class work and in a greater desire to read worthwhile books. We are especially fortunate to be so near our public Library to which the children have easy access and for the interest and cooperation of our Librarian, Cecelia Bullock.

Marjorie Moore as our School Nurse this year has kept the level of the school health at a peak. As you will see by her report, the children have had sight and hearing examinations, the results of which are recorded on permanent health records. We are happy to have such fine health supervision.

This year three Polio Clinics have been held at the school at scheduled intervals for dispensing Polio Salk serum to all our youngsters whose parents wished them to have shots. These Clinics have been held and supervised by Dr. Girard Griffin, assisted by Public Health Nurse, Ruth Allen, from Portsmouth. Several of our parents and corpsmen from the Portsmouth Air Base have given great aid at these Clinics, by helping to record data, prepare the youngsters for the shots, etc.

Together with Mr. William Marshall, President of the Marshall Transportation Co., we have planned the complicated scheduling of bus service for Senior High, Junior High and elementary school children from both

ends of Newington. A friendly approach to problems and cooperation from parents and drivers have ironed out any difficulties which arose. The Board wishes to commend Mr. Marshall and his drivers for their care and trust of our children.

Arthur Toll, Superintendent of Supervisory Union No. 56 continues to be of incalculable aid to the Board in forming policies of administration and in meeting problems within the school. His unfailing patience, continuous attendance at School Board meetings, his fine administrative ability and his prompt attention to all matters referred to his judgement have made the duties of the School Board far less arduous than they might be otherwise. His guidance and help have made all school affairs run smoothly and efficiently.

The School Board meets on the third Friday of each month at 7:30 P. M. at the school house. Parents are invited to attend at any time.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNE H. HISLOP, Chairman  
PEARL G. HOYT  
WILLIAM J. YOUNG

School Board of Newington

**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
of the  
**NEWINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT**

for the Fiscal Year

Beginning July 1, 1955, and Ending June 30, 1956

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**CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

**ARTHUR E. TOLL,**  
Superintendent

**ANNE H. HISLOP,**  
**PEARL E. HOYT,**  
**WILLIAM J. YOUNG,**  
School Board

July 31, 1956.

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**RECEIPTS**

Federal Aid	
Other — P. L. 874	\$1,967.09
Local Taxation	
Current Appropriation	19,140.64
Other Sources	
Other	2.34
Cash on hand, July 1, 1954	
General Fund	7,057.88
Grand Total Net Receipts	<hr/> \$28,167.95



## PAYMENTS

Administration	
Salaries of District Officers	\$125.00
Superintendents' Salary (local share)	251.92
Tax for State Wide Supervision	164.00
Sal. of Other Administrative Personnel	207.60
Supplies and Expenses	217.50
Instruction	
Teachers' Salaries	6,477.30
Books & Other Instructional Aids	247.61
Scholars' Supplies	199.00
Supplies & Other Expenses	125.00
Operation of School Plant	
Salaries of Custodians	756.00
Fuel or Heat	486.20
Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses	302.22
Maintenance of School Plant	
Repairs and Replacements	287.18
Auxiliary Activities	
Health Supervision	278.13
Transportation	5,750.00
Tuition	6,607.00
Special Activities	36.00
Fixed Charges	
Retirement	482.20
Ins., Treas. Bonds & Expenses	300.67
Total Net Current Expenses	<hr/> \$23,299.83
Capital Outlay	
New Equipment	23.15
Total Net Payments for All Purposes	<hr/> \$23,322.98

Cash on hand at end of year June 30, 1956	\$4,844.97
Grand Total Net Payments	\$28,167.95

## BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1956

### ASSETS

Cash on Hand June 30, 1956	\$4,844.97
Total Assets	\$4,844.97
Grand Total	\$4,844.97

## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1955 - June 30, 1956

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Cash on Hand July 1, 1955	\$7,057.88
Received from Selectmen	
Current Appropriation	\$19,140.64
Federal Funds — Milk Program	10.40
Received directly from	
Federal Agencies	1,956.69
Received from other sources	2.34
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Total Receipts	\$21,110.07
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Total amt. Available for Fiscal Year	28,167.95
Less School Board Orders Paid	23,322.98
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Balance on hand June 30, 1956	\$4,844.97

LEAVITT E. MOULTON, Treas.,  
Newington School District

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the School Treasurer and have found them correct in all respects.

EDWARD J. HOYT  
RALPH N. SAWYER  
Auditors

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board and Citizens of Newington :

I, herewith, submit my annual report as your superintendent of schools. The cooperation and professional capabilities of the school board and the school personnel was again the primary factor in insuring sound educational progress and achievement in our school system. Citizens who have lived in our community for a number of years seem to take our good school for granted, but we have received a number of compliments from new citizens who have moved from other communities, and who seem particularly pleased with what we offer our children. Achievement tests given during the past year indicate that our pupils exceed the national average at the various grade levels. Pupils who have completed their schooling in our system continue to do well in the higher grades.

Teacher salaries continue to be adjusted to a more reasonable level in all communities. Just about every school system has established a minimum salary of \$3,000. Graduates of Teacher Training Institutions have been receiving this minimum for the past two years, and these graduates are without experience. Our teachers have many years of successful teaching experience behind them. If any of our teachers should resign or retire we would need to replace them with teachers of much less experience, and at the same or greater cost than our present salaries.

Our school enrollment has remained fairly constant for the past few years. So far the expected influx from the Air Base has not materialized. The latest reports seem to indicate that a new school will be built on Federal property on the Portsmouth side of the Base.

If that develops, then the Federal Government will in all probability turn the school over to the Portsmouth Authorities to supervise. Newington will not be involved until new houses on the Base are built on the Newington side.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. TOLL,

Superintendent of Schools

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

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To the Superintendent of Schools, School Board and Parents:

The following is a brief report of service rendered the town of Newington from the period beginning September, 1955 to June 1956.

Vision tests	47
Hearing tests	68
Inspections	148
Heights	48
Weights	48
First aid	2

		No. of pupils seen or treated by family physician
Defects found	No. Cases	
Vision	8	6
Hearing	2	2
Teeth	18	14
Swollen glands	17	
Clinics	Date	No. vaccinated
Polio vaccination	October, 1955	9
Polio vaccination	April, 1956	87

In closing I wish to thank the Superintendent of Schools Mr. Toll, School Board, Teachers and Parents for their helpful cooperation.

Respectfully submitte,

RUTH P. HOPKINS, R. N.

# NEWINGTON SCHOOL STATISTICS

## 1955 - 1956

### ATTENDANCE

	Grade	Average Membership	Per cent of Attend.
Margaret Pickering	1-2-3	21.7	92.4
Mary Hopkins	4-5-6	24.8	95.
Total		46.5	93.3

### ENROLLMENT, FALL TERM

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
	9	10	6	8	13	10	56

### SCHOOL CENSUS, SEPTEMBER 1956

Number of children between 5 and 18 in public schools	81
Number attending high school outside district	0
Pupils attending private and parochial schools	6
Number of children 1-18 in the district	119

### NEWINGTON TUITION PUPILS

#### ATTENDING PORTSMOUTH SCHOOLS AS OF SEPTEMBER 1956

Tuition Rates:

Junior High \$275

Senior High 295

	No.		No.
Grade 12	4	Grade 9	5
Grade 11	3	Grade 8	7
Grade 10	4	Grade 7	7

### TUITION PUPILS

Navelski, Joseph	Duffy, Brian	<b>Grade X</b>
Witham, Patricia	Hoagland, Barbara	Beane, Nancy
<b>Grade VIII</b>	Hoyt, Fred	Casey, Lawrence
Cavaness, Gayle	Spencer, Kenneth	Hislop, Anne
Clemens, Harold		Horan, Valeria
Eells, Pamela	<b>Grade XII</b>	
Hislop, Allan	Garland, Nancy	<b>Grade IX</b>
Hoyt, Kathleen	Sawyer, Marie	Cavaness, Joseph
Jolly, Frank	Thomas, Myra	Hayward, Karen
Thomas, Leonard	Thompson, Carol	Morris, Kenneth
<b>Grade VII</b>	<b>Grade XI</b>	
Beane, Paul	Hoyt, Janet	
Bullock, Robert	Peluso, Betty	
Bullock, Walter	Young, Robert	

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEWINGTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956**

Date 1956	Name of Child (if any)	Male or Female		Liv. or Stillborn	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male	Female					
May 12	Kenneth Earl Pickering, Jr.	M		L	Kenneth E. Pickering	Barbara J. Morrell	Newington, N. H.	Exeter, N. H.
May 16	Donna Lee House	F		L	Raymond F. House	Mary F. Packard	Portsmouth, N. H.	Newington, N. H.
July 20	Wanda Rae Rodgers	F		L	Wayne R. Rodgers	Marjorie L. Spinney	Wareka, Okla.	Newington, N. H.
Aug. 20	Bren David Watson	M		L	David B. Watson	Larna B. Pearson	Portsmouth, N. H.	E. Orange, N. J.
Sept. 3	Linda Frank	F		L	Vincent F. Frank	Shirley M. Packard	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Newington, N. H.
Oct. 7	Sharon Patricia Barnaby	F		L	Edmund F. Barnaby	Emily A. Winn	Danville, Vt.	Eliot, Maine



RECORD OF MARRIAGES IN THE TOWN OF NEWINGTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1956

Date 1956	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age in Years	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Names, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Jan. 7	Bruce Arthur Brooks Joyce Marie Roux	22 17	Berwick, Maine Barre, Vermont	Verne W. Brooks Ruth E. Corliss Antoine J. Roux Eleanor M. Burton	Rev. P. J. Kenneally Roman Catholic Priest Portsmouth, N. H.
Aug. 18	Garland Loring Crowell Joan Bertha Hoyt	19 17	Waldoboro, Maine Portsmouth, N. H.	Charles D. Crowell Grace L. Black Edward J. Hoyt Pearl E. Garland Howard L. Alley Hattie Z. Miller	Robert H. Dunn Clergyman Portsmouth, N. H.
Sept. 1	Ralph David Alley Jane Yvonne deRochemont	37 31	India Massachusetts	Percy E. deRochemont Jeanette H. Pugh Jim Bennett Gussie Olsen Francis A. Jolly Lettie V. Whitney	John E. Nelson Clergyman Somerville, Mass.
Dec. 23	James Bruce Bennett Estrella Nancy Jolly	37 18	Massachusetts Massachusetts		W. C. Hodgins Clergyman Portsmouth, N. H.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEWINGTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

Date 1956	Name and Surname of Deceased	Place of Birth	Sex	Age in Years	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 3	Mary B. Cnswell	Newmarket, N. H.	F	65	George W. Pendergast	Mary Burley
May 1	Barbara A. Beals	Newburyport, Mass.	F	42	Charles Dority	Elizabeth Sargent
May 24	Esther A. Robinson	Concord, N. H.	F	63	Archie Clough	Not Known
June 22	Paulena A. Knox	Taunton, Mass.	F	83	George W. Shaw	Belle Roberts
Aug. 9	Mildred Grant	Sanford, Maine	F	39	James Williams	Eva Fox
Sept. 11	George E. Pace	New Brunswick, Canada	M	83	George E. Pace	Sarah Howe



Ston Creek  
Newington, N.H.

The Salisbury  
University of New Hampshire  
Rindden, N.H.

